GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6982
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2000
BAN ON RECRUITMENT IN ORDNANCE FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a ban on recruitment in Ordnance Factories;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the vacancies arising due to death in harness and also by retirement are not being filled up in the clothing sector of Ordnance Factories;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the number of such vacancies in each of the ordnance factories as on date;

(e) whether the Government are aware that gradual diversion of items of private sector is being done in the clothing sector; and

(f) if so, the reasons for not filling up the vacant post in view of diversion of work to private sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION & SUPPLIES

(SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) to (f): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6982 11.5.2000.

There is no ban on recruitment of manpower and the vacancies in all ordnance factories are being filled up based on functional requirements after consideration of relevant factors like current workload, future targets, wastages etc. Vacancies arising due to death-in-harness are being filled to the extent permissible as per the existing Government instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training. The number of vacancies in the five ordnance factories of Clothing and Equipment Group as on 1.4.2000 are as follows (for all the categories including Industrial Employees, Non-Industrial Employees and Non-Gazetted Staff):-

Ordnance Equipment Factory, Kanpur	2236
Ordnance Clothing Fy., Shahjahanpur	3550
Ordnance Parachute Fy., Kanpur	1721
Ordnance Clothing Fy., Avadi	951
Ordnance Equipment Fy., Hazratpur	33

There is no diversion of clothing items to the private sector.